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AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 30, 1999, please consider the above-captioned patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend previously amended Claims 1-4.

1. (Twice amended) A manager system [an apparatus] for monitoring alerts regarding the status of components in an agent [a] computer, the manager system comprising:

at least one processor, said processor configured to receive a plurality of alerts <sup>unfiltered</sup> from the agent computer, said alerts providing status information about different components in the agent computer; and

an alert module executing in said processor, said alert module configured to allow a user to selectively disable <sup>an automatic</sup> a display of one or more of said alerts <sup>notification</sup> to the user at the manager system, <sup>wherein the alert notification is indicative of an alert</sup> said alert module further configured to record said status information associated with said alerts in a storage medium.